

**Table 5-1**  
**Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average**

	February 2016	March 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	180.0	<b>180.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	2.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	122.6	<b>123.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	-2.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	-2.0
Employment	113.3	<b>114.4</b>	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.0	-3.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.0	-3.1
Unemployment	9.3	<b>9.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	17.9	15.0
Participation rate	68.1	<b>68.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	<b>7.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	<b>63.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-2.9	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	351.4	<b>351.9</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5
Labour force	239.2	<b>240.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	2.5	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	0.2
Employment	223.0	<b>223.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.5
Unemployment	16.2	<b>17.3</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	2.6	1.8	<b>6.8</b>	17.7	11.6
Participation rate	68.1	<b>68.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>7.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	<b>63.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	124.6	<b>124.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.3
Labour force	83.0	<b>83.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.6</b>	-0.7	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.8	0.5
Employment	77.5	<b>77.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-1.4	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	-1.8	0.1
Unemployment	5.5	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.1	<b>5.5</b>	11.5	1.8
Participation rate	66.6	<b>67.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	105.4	<b>105.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	68.3	<b>68.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	-1.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	-1.4
Employment	62.6	<b>62.8</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	-0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	-0.8
Unemployment	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-0.5	<b>0.0</b>	7.5	-8.1
Participation rate	64.8	<b>65.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	<b>59.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	135.0	<b>135.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	83.5	<b>83.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	0.9	-1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	1.1	-1.3
Employment	76.5	<b>75.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	-2.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.8	-2.6
Unemployment	7.1	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	0.9	<b>7.0</b>	24.6	13.4
Participation rate	61.9	<b>61.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>9.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>55.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	672.9	<b>673.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.8
Labour force	462.8	<b>456.1</b>	4.1	<b>-6.7</b>	-12.0	-1.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.6	-0.3
Employment	439.3	<b>432.8</b>	4.1	<b>-6.5</b>	-12.5	-1.0	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.8	-0.2
Unemployment	23.5	<b>23.3</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-0.3	<b>-0.9</b>	2.2	-1.3
Participation rate	68.8	<b>67.7</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	<b>5.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>64.3</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.0	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	180.4	<b>180.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	114.0	<b>114.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	4.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	4.3
Employment	106.1	<b>106.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	4.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	4.6
Unemployment	7.9	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.1	<b>1.3</b>	6.7	1.3
Participation rate	63.2	<b>63.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	<b>59.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.9	...	...	...

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<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	132.9	<b>133.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.3
Labour force	80.9	<b>80.9</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	3.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	5.1
Employment	75.6	<b>75.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	3.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	5.0
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	0.4	<b>-3.8</b>	-13.6	8.5
Participation rate	60.9	<b>60.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>57.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,371.5	<b>3,374.4</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	8.0	32.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.0
Labour force	2,242.0	<b>2,239.2</b>	8.9	<b>-2.8</b>	6.4	28.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
Employment	2,047.0	<b>2,048.0</b>	9.1	<b>1.0</b>	9.2	7.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.4
Unemployment	194.9	<b>191.2</b>	5.2	<b>-3.7</b>	-2.8	20.5	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.4	12.0
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>8.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,104.3	<b>1,105.4</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	3.0	12.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	761.3	<b>764.2</b>	4.7	<b>2.9</b>	5.5	2.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.3
Employment	711.7	<b>712.4</b>	4.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	49.6	<b>51.8</b>	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	4.8	-2.2	<b>4.4</b>	10.2	-4.1
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>64.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	273.3	<b>273.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Labour force	189.0	<b>186.7</b>	1.6	<b>-2.3</b>	-6.1	-3.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.2	-1.6
Employment	177.1	<b>174.5</b>	1.7	<b>-2.6</b>	-6.8	-0.6	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.8	-0.3
Unemployment	11.9	<b>12.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	-2.4	<b>3.4</b>	7.0	-16.3
Participation rate	69.2	<b>68.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-2.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	<b>63.8</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.6	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	831.0	<b>832.0</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	2.7	10.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.3
Labour force	572.3	<b>577.5</b>	4.4	<b>5.2</b>	11.7	5.6	<b>0.9</b>	2.1	1.0
Employment	534.6	<b>538.0</b>	4.6	<b>3.4</b>	7.6	5.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	1.0
Unemployment	37.7	<b>39.5</b>	2.0	<b>1.8</b>	4.0	0.2	<b>4.8</b>	11.3	0.5
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	<b>64.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	138.9	<b>139.0</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.8
Labour force	89.7	<b>89.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	3.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	3.5
Employment	84.3	<b>84.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	3.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	4.3
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-6.9	-6.9
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>60.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.6	<b>104.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	63.8	<b>63.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-3.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.2	-4.5
Employment	60.0	<b>60.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	-0.7	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	-1.1
Unemployment	3.8	<b>2.7</b>	0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.2	-2.4	<b>-28.9</b>	-44.9	-47.1
Participation rate	61.0	<b>60.5</b>	1.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.4	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>4.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-3.3	-3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>57.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	-0.9	...	...	...

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<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	324.4	<b>324.8</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Labour force	223.5	<b>224.5</b>	2.0	<b>1.0</b>	6.6	7.7	<b>0.4</b>	3.0	3.6
Employment	209.9	<b>210.9</b>	2.2	<b>1.0</b>	8.0	10.2	<b>0.5</b>	3.9	5.1
Unemployment	13.6	<b>13.6</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	-2.5	<b>0.0</b>	-9.3	-15.5
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.7	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	<b>64.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,153.1	<b>5,160.4</b>	...	<b>7.3</b>	20.8	87.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.7
Labour force	3,472.5	<b>3,465.3</b>	11.3	<b>-7.2</b>	3.9	118.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	3.5
Employment	3,222.7	<b>3,212.0</b>	11.6	<b>-10.7</b>	-6.5	107.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	3.5
Unemployment	249.8	<b>253.3</b>	6.2	<b>3.5</b>	10.3	10.8	<b>1.4</b>	4.2	4.5
Participation rate	67.4	<b>67.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>7.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	<b>62.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	646.5	<b>647.1</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	1.7	7.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.1
Labour force	408.2	<b>408.1</b>	3.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	7.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	1.8
Employment	383.4	<b>384.1</b>	4.0	<b>0.7</b>	-1.3	5.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	1.3
Unemployment	24.8	<b>24.0</b>	1.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.3	2.3	<b>-3.2</b>	-1.2	10.6
Participation rate	63.1	<b>63.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>59.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	344.0	<b>344.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Labour force	225.1	<b>221.5</b>	2.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-4.1	8.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.8	4.0
Employment	206.1	<b>203.1</b>	2.4	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.4	4.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.1	2.2
Unemployment	19.1	<b>18.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	4.4	<b>-3.7</b>	1.7	31.4
Participation rate	65.4	<b>64.4</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.2	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.4	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	423.9	<b>424.2</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.0
Labour force	301.6	<b>303.6</b>	2.8	<b>2.0</b>	5.1	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	0.4
Employment	283.0	<b>285.5</b>	3.0	<b>2.5</b>	6.1	-0.3	<b>0.9</b>	2.2	-0.1
Unemployment	18.7	<b>18.1</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.0	1.6	<b>-3.2</b>	-5.2	9.7
Participation rate	71.1	<b>71.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	<b>67.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	112.4	<b>112.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.9
Labour force	72.9	<b>73.4</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	-4.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.9	-5.4
Employment	68.7	<b>68.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.2	-5.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	-7.1
Unemployment	4.2	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	0.9	<b>21.4</b>	45.7	21.4
Participation rate	64.9	<b>65.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	2.0	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>60.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-5.2	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	129.6	<b>129.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Labour force	100.4	<b>101.4</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	4.1	7.3	<b>1.0</b>	4.2	7.8
Employment	96.5	<b>96.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	3.7	7.2	<b>0.4</b>	4.0	8.0
Unemployment	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.1	<b>15.4</b>	9.8	2.3
Participation rate	77.5	<b>78.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	2.9	4.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>4.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.5	<b>74.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	2.6	4.7	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	February 2016	March 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	424.3	<b>424.7</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	3.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.9
Labour force	271.2	<b>270.0</b>	2.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.2	3.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	1.1
Employment	253.9	<b>252.3</b>	2.8	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.1	3.2	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.2	1.3
Unemployment	17.4	<b>17.8</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	1.1	-0.1	<b>2.3</b>	6.6	-0.6
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	<b>59.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	280.8	<b>281.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7
Labour force	169.8	<b>171.0</b>	1.9	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	-8.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	-4.8
Employment	156.6	<b>159.0</b>	1.9	<b>2.4</b>	5.9	-0.8	<b>1.5</b>	3.9	-0.5
Unemployment	13.1	<b>12.0</b>	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.4	-7.9	<b>-8.4</b>	-26.8	-39.7
Participation rate	60.5	<b>60.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.7	-4.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	<b>56.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	2.0	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	168.7	<b>168.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.6
Labour force	116.6	<b>118.7</b>	1.7	<b>2.1</b>	7.0	-1.2	<b>1.8</b>	6.3	-1.0
Employment	108.8	<b>109.7</b>	1.9	<b>0.9</b>	5.1	-2.3	<b>0.8</b>	4.9	-2.1
Unemployment	7.8	<b>9.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	1.8	1.0	<b>15.4</b>	25.0	12.5
Participation rate	69.1	<b>70.3</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	3.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>7.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	<b>64.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	2.7	-2.5	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	140.1	<b>140.1</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2
Labour force	86.6	<b>87.6</b>	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-2.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	-2.8
Employment	79.5	<b>80.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	-4.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	-4.8
Unemployment	7.2	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	1.6	<b>4.2</b>	2.7	27.1
Participation rate	61.8	<b>62.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	<b>57.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	-3.0	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	104.6	<b>104.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	64.8	<b>65.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>1.1</b>	3.3	3.3
Employment	60.2	<b>60.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	-0.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	-0.3
Unemployment	4.6	<b>5.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	2.3	<b>8.7</b>	35.1	85.2
Participation rate	62.0	<b>62.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	<b>57.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	658.0	<b>658.8</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	2.2	9.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.4
Labour force	452.8	<b>453.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	4.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	1.0
Employment	424.0	<b>424.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	-0.2	4.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	1.0
Unemployment	28.8	<b>28.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	2.9	1.1
Participation rate	68.8	<b>68.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	<b>64.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	200.2	<b>200.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	3.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.8
Labour force	145.1	<b>145.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.1
Employment	138.4	<b>138.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.5	0.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	0.0
Unemployment	6.7	<b>7.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	0.3	<b>7.5</b>	18.0	4.3
Participation rate	72.5	<b>72.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	<b>68.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	February 2016	March 2016	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	255.6	<b>256.0</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	5.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	2.4
Labour force	179.3	<b>179.7</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-3.6	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-2.0	0.6
Employment	168.1	<b>168.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	-3.3	-1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-1.9	-0.6
Unemployment	11.3	<b>11.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	2.1	<b>1.8</b>	-2.5	22.3
Participation rate	70.1	<b>70.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,195.1	<b>1,197.0</b>	...	<b>1.9</b>	5.2	28.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	2.4
Labour force	872.9	<b>879.4</b>	4.5	<b>6.5</b>	17.0	10.3	<b>0.7</b>	2.0	1.2
Employment	799.3	<b>803.3</b>	4.6	<b>4.0</b>	1.1	-18.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-2.2
Unemployment	73.6	<b>76.0</b>	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	15.9	28.2	<b>3.3</b>	26.5	59.0
Participation rate	73.0	<b>73.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	<b>67.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-3.2	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,113.8	<b>1,115.4</b>	...	<b>1.6</b>	4.1	23.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	2.1
Labour force	835.0	<b>839.8</b>	4.4	<b>4.8</b>	12.2	42.1	<b>0.6</b>	1.5	5.3
Employment	778.1	<b>781.6</b>	4.6	<b>3.5</b>	5.8	27.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	3.6
Unemployment	57.0	<b>58.3</b>	2.2	<b>1.3</b>	6.5	14.9	<b>2.3</b>	12.5	34.3
Participation rate	75.0	<b>75.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	<b>70.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	154.0	<b>154.2</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	2.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.8
Labour force	98.0	<b>98.6</b>	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	2.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	2.5
Employment	90.1	<b>90.4</b>	2.0	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-2.0	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-2.2
Unemployment	7.9	<b>8.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	4.4	<b>3.8</b>	24.2	115.8
Participation rate	63.6	<b>63.9</b>	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	4.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>58.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-2.4	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	146.4	<b>146.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.7
Labour force	96.7	<b>95.7</b>	0.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.1	-0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.1	-0.5
Employment	89.8	<b>88.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.5	-1.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.7	-2.0
Unemployment	6.9	<b>6.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	1.2	<b>-2.9</b>	-9.5	21.8
Participation rate	66.1	<b>65.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>60.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,151.4	<b>2,153.7</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	7.2	38.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	1.8
Labour force	1,426.1	<b>1,431.8</b>	6.0	<b>5.7</b>	13.6	72.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	5.3
Employment	1,339.0	<b>1,341.8</b>	6.1	<b>2.8</b>	4.8	63.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	5.0
Unemployment	87.1	<b>90.0</b>	3.1	<b>2.9</b>	8.8	8.5	<b>3.3</b>	10.8	10.4
Participation rate	66.3	<b>66.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>62.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	305.5	<b>305.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	3.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.2
Labour force	192.9	<b>192.3</b>	1.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	9.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	5.1
Employment	181.7	<b>180.6</b>	1.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.4	7.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	4.1
Unemployment	11.2	<b>11.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	2.2	<b>3.6</b>	-1.7	23.4
Participation rate	63.1	<b>62.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>59.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	1.6	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

**Note(s):** Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0135. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.